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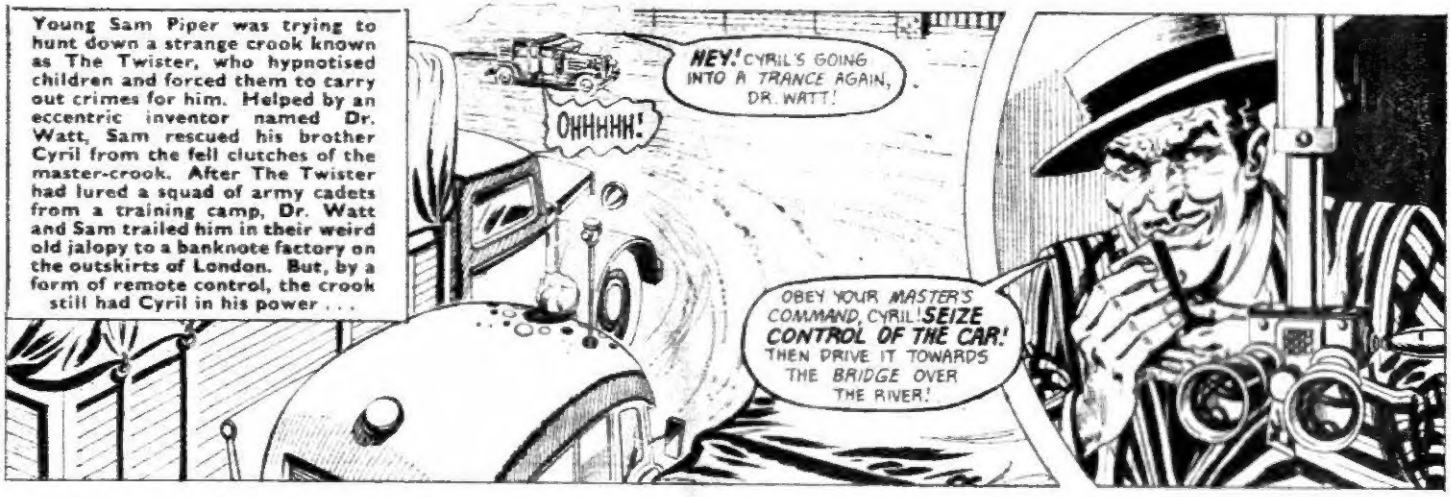
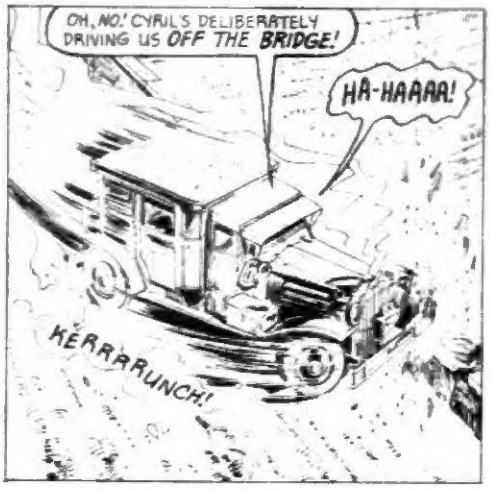
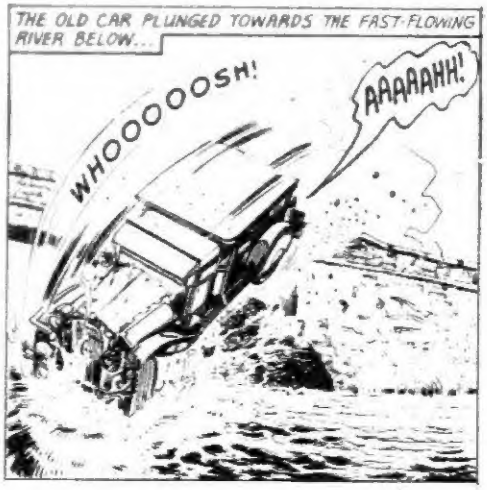
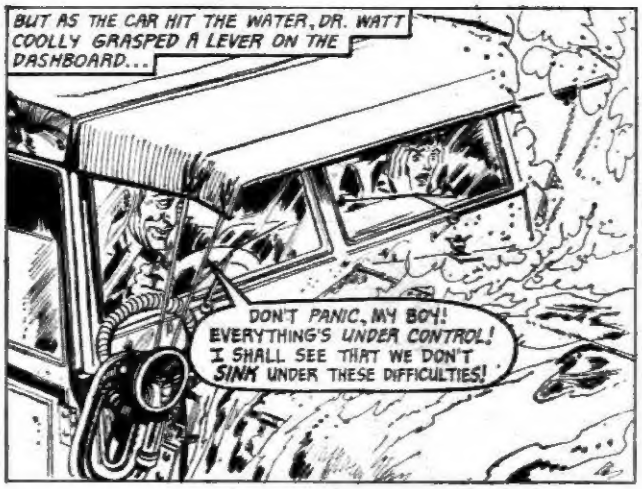
SAM PIPER GAVE A SHOCKED YELL – AS HIS YOUNGER BROTHER CYRIL SEEMED TO GO BERSERK!

Young Sam Piper was trying to hunt down a strange crook known as The Twister, who hypnotised children and forced them to carry out crimes for him. Helped by an eccentric inventor named Dr. Watt, Sam rescued his brother Cyril from the fell clutches of the master-crook. After The Twister had lured a squad of army cadets from a training camp, Dr. Watt and Sam trailed him in their weird old jalopy to a banknote factory on the outskirts of London. But, by a form of remote control, the crook still had Cyril in his power . . .









CAN SAM AND DR. WATT THWART THE TWISTER'S DIABOLICAL PLAN? MORE THRILLS NEXT WEEK!

A CRAFTY FELLOW ONLY MAKES AN EXHIBITION OF HIMSELF BY HIRING SPOOKS FOR A WAXWORKS SHOW!

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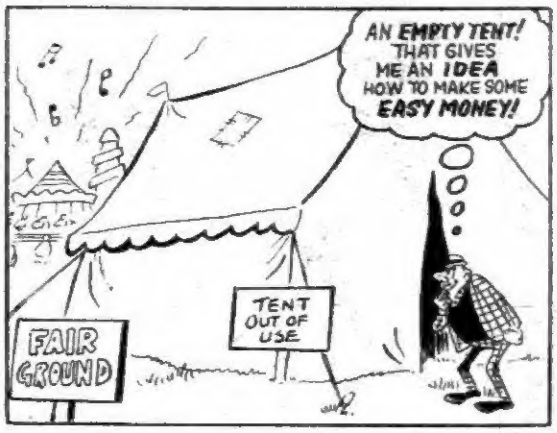

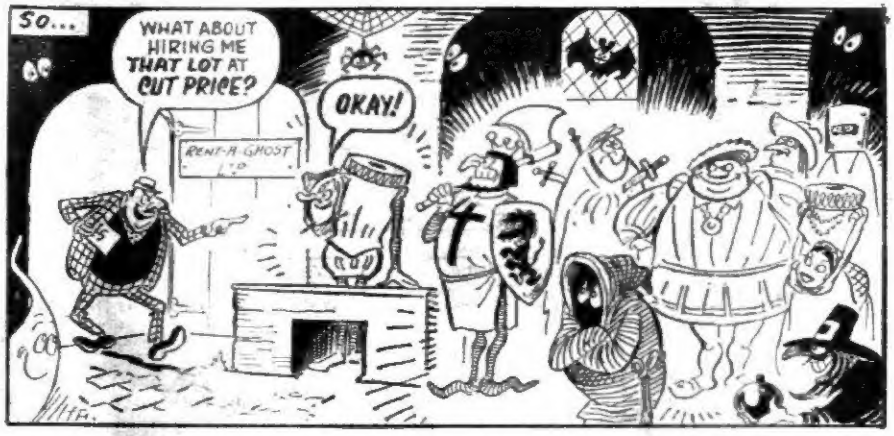

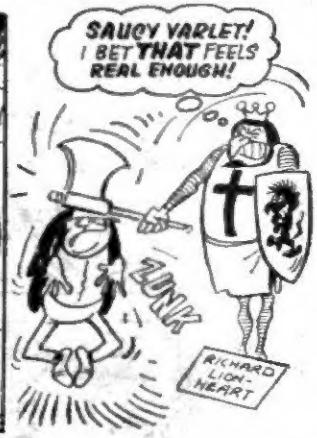

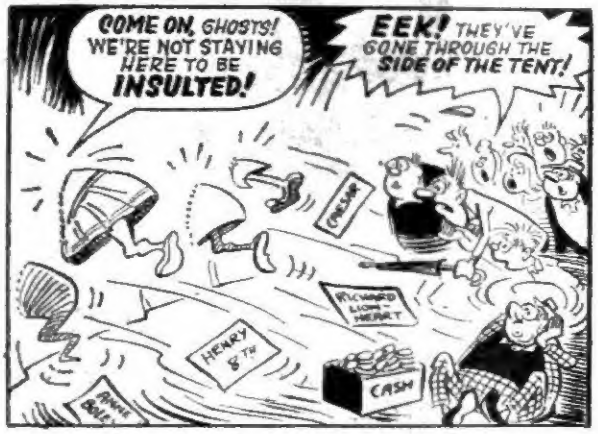

YOU'LL BE BARKING UP THE RIGHT TREE FOR FUN BY READING NEXT WEEK'S FIERCE DOG TALE!

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(When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize.)

MY THREE FAVOURITE FEATURES ARE:

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....

PLEASE FILL IN THE COUPON ABOVE AND PASTE IT TO YOUR POSTCARD.

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TO FOOL THE GOALIE AND WIN THE CONTEST — CYRIL HAD TO SWOP HIS BOOTS OVER!

THE WIZARD OF FOOTBALL

WILL NATHAN SURMOUNT THESE OBSTACLES? MORE HOT-SHOT EXCITEMENT NEXT WEEK!

ALTHOUGH HE'S TRAPPED IN A LAUNDRY BASKET, MUTT SHOWS CHOPS A CLEAN PAIR OF HEELS!

MUTT 'n' CHOPS

The Hungry Hound and his Enemy the Butcher

YOU'RE SURE TO GET A KICK OUT OF NEXT WEEK'S STORY ABOUT FOOTBALL POOLS, MATES!

GATHER ROUND, CHUMS!

BUSTER'S Birthday CLUB

★ **MY ADDRESS:** Buster's Birthday Club, 1-2 Bear Alley, Farringdon St., London, E.C.4 (Comp.) ★

GADZOOKS! 'Tis I, Sir Buster-de-Bold, challenging all my natty nobles to leap on to their trusty steeds—and let's away on a crusade of cackles; 'cos, by my troth, there'll be no chance of you having to run the gauntlet of boredom provided you let FUN be your chief "ad-vizor".

Yes, comrades, as long as you yield to the impulse to follow this weekly "serf-ing" of chivalrous chuckles, you're sure to be championing the cause of jousting joviality. All you have to do to be knighted into our "liege-on" of laughers is to place yourselves "squire-ly" in the forefront of our army of battling buddies. Once you've successfully combatted the fiend of dastardly depression, you're in line for a fortress of frolics—and that's no castle in the air, I can tell you.

So, as soon as my weekly clarion call sounds, I want all you leaping lancers to "earl" the mantle of melancholy into the deepest dungeon and flock to my court of kingly caperers.

Your sword-swishing smiler, Buster

★ ★

HEY, PALS—

5 WIGWAMS TO BE WON!

AS long as you are one of the winners of this week's competition, you're in for lots of fun and games, for the prizes are five super wigwams ideal for camping or playing in the garden. There are also "Sur-prize" parcels waiting for 20 runners-up!

HOW TO ENTER:

"C" stands for Cricket, Car, Cucumber and a whole host of other things too. How many objects beginning with C can you spot in our picture? We ask you to find 12—no more and no less!

Print your answers neatly on a postcard, with your full name, address and date of birth. Ask an adult to sign the card as your own, unaided work, print "C-OBJECTS" in the top, left-hand corner (address side) and post to reach the Club by **Thursday, 20th August.**

This is a members-only competition, but new readers can enter by sending in a Club joining form in the same envelope as their competition entry.

The prizes will be awarded for the neatest, correct entries according to age, and the Editor's decision is final.

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C'MON, MATES...

It's Birth Date time!

3rd November, 1958
26th August, 1959
15th April, 1960
25th October, 1961
9th June, 1962
27th February, 1963

ATTENTION!

IF you are not already a member of the BUSTER Club, you can join today by filling in the enrolment form on the right and posting it to the Club address.

Membership is FREE, but if you want the Club badge to wear, fill in the lower form as well and enclose a postal order for 1s. 6d.

CALLING all members who sent in to join the Club before **Monday, 3rd August!** *These members are in line for special awards provided their birth dates are printed here.*

Is yours there—exact day, month and year of birth? If so, write it on a postcard together with your full name, address and choice of prize from one of these: **Writing Folder, Fountain Pen, Box of Water Colour Paints, Jigsaw Puzzle, Box of Embroidered Hankies, Wallet of Coloured Pencils.**

Print **"BIRTH DATE GAME"** *in the top, left-hand corner (address side) and post to reach the Club by* **Thursday, 20th August.** *Overseas members have until* **31st December** *to reply.*

Do not claim again if you have received a Birth Date Award before. Dates are sometimes repeated, but only for the benefit of new members.

Well, chums, that's it for this week. But make sure you read the Buster Club Page in the next issue, 'cos you might strike it lucky

FREE JOINING FORM

Dear Buster—I am becoming a regular reader of BUSTER. Please make me a member of your Birthday Club. I have not sent in a joining form for the Buster Club before.

MY FULL Names are .....

MY FULL Address is .....

.....

.....

I was born on:

DAY OF MONTH (in figures)	MONTH	YEAR

The Club Badge costs 1/6 plus postage.

If you want a Club badge, also PRINT your name and address clearly with a ball pen on the return label below, stick 4d. stamp where shown, and enclose **with a 1/6 postal order.**

Name .....

Address .....

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Stick 4d. stamp firmly here for return postage

If undelivered please return to:
BUSTER'S Birthday Club, 1-2 Bear Alley, Farringdon Street, London, EC4A 4AD (Comp.)

THE TRAPPER AND HIS RUBBER DUCK FALL "FOWL" OF A MOOSE THIS WEEK!

USING FRUIT BAIT TO CATCH THE BEAVERS SEEMS A PEACH OF A PLAN TO THE TRAPPER, NEXT WEEK!

Hunter-Killer.

The Sea King is the first of a new generation of rotary-wing aircraft for the Navy. The main job of this powerful new helicopter is to find and kill submarines, by day or night in all weathers. The Sea King is armed with homing torpedoes and the most effective hunting and navigational aids that modern electronics can produce. In action, the Sea King 'jumps' from one search position to the next – ready to lower its sonar transducer into the water to seek out any submarines below.

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RN ROYAL NAVY

IF YOU "DIG" GARDENING, THEN PERCY'S QUIZ IS SURE TO GROW ON YOU!

PERCY The PROBLEM CHILD

ROLL UP CHUMS, FOR ANOTHER CROP OF PROBLEMS!

THEY ARE ALL ABOUT GARDENING THIS WEEK, AND HERE AS OUR GUEST GUESSER IS A GREEN-FINGERED GENTLEMAN BY THE NAME OF DAN. D. LYON!

AAR! OI'VE BEEN PAINTING MOI GREEN-HOUSE!

GUEST GUESSER

NOW TO LEAD YOU STRAIGHT UP THE GARDEN PATH WITH QUESTION ONE!

HERE IS A LAYOUT OF LORD LUMMEY'S LOVELY ESTATE, WHICH HE OPENS TO THE PUBLIC STARTING FROM ENTRANCE (A). CAN YOU WALK RIGHT ROUND WITHOUT USING THE SAME PATH TWICE AND LEAVE BY EXIT (E)?

EE! IT'S WORSE THAN A MAZE!

ROAD ROAD START A B C D E

YOUR ROUTE ⟶ A E

THERE ARE THREE KINDS OF ROSES DEPICTED IN THE NEXT PICTURE. CAN YOU NAME THEM FOR QUESTION TWO?

BAH! THEY BE ONLY RAMBLERS. YOU DAFT DOG! HEY! MOIND MY CABBAGES!

AAH! OI'VE GOT 'EM!

YOUR ANSWERS ⟶

QUESTION THREE! IF YOU PRUNE A PLUM TREE CAN YOU EXPECT A CROP OF PRUNES—YES OR NO?

OI'VE TWIGGED THAT, TOO!

YOUR ANSWER ⟶

LOOK CLOSELY BEFORE YOU ANSWER NUMBER FOUR, CHUMS! MR 'A' AND MR. 'B' BOTH HAVE LAWNS THE SAME SIZE. MR 'A' IS CUTTING HIS GRASS WITH SHEARS WHILST MR 'B' IS USING A MOWER. WHO WILL FINISH FIRST?

AY! IT COULD BE 'B'!

YOUR ANSWER ⟶

NOW FOR QUESTION FIVE! WHAT FAMOUS OLD SAYING OF SEVEN WORDS IS ILLUSTRATED HERE?

SEED

HE'LL COME A CROPPER CROPPING CROPS LIKE THAT!

YOUR ANSWER ⟶

AND SO WE ROLL ON TO QUESTION SIX! HERE ARE EIGHT FLOWERPOTS, SEVEN OF WHICH ARE IDENTICAL! WHICH IS THE 'ODD MAN OUT'?

A B C D E F G H

HE MUST THINK I'M A CRACKPOT NOT TO SEE THAT!

YOUR ANSWER ⟶

QUESTION SEVEN IS REALLY JAMMY! WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING FRUITS WERE **NOT** PICKED FROM A BUSH?

(A) GOOSEBERRY (B) BLACK CURRANT (C) BLACK-BERRY (D) LOGANBERRY (E) STRAWBERRY

ANY MORE QUESTIONS LOIKE THIS AND YOU'LL GET A RASPBERRY!

YOUR ANSWER ⟶

FOR QUESTION EIGHT WE GO INTO THE VEGETABLE GARDEN. CAN YOU PAIR UP THESE SIX TO MAKE THREE WELL-KNOWN VEGETABLES?

(A) (B) (C) (1) (2) (3)

WHERE DID HE DIG THIS LOT UP FROM?

YOUR ANSWERS ⟶

FINALLY, NUMBER NINE—AND A STICKY QUESTION IT IS, TOO! CAN YOU NAME THE FLOWER DEPICTED IN THIS SCENE?

WILLIAM!

HONEY

HONEY, EH?

YOUR ANSWER ⟶

NOW FOR THE ANSWERS CHUMS!

(1) A. B. D. C. B. E. A. D. E.
(2) Ramblier. Dog. Cabbage.
(3) No. (4) A. B's mower has no blades. (5) "As ye sow so shall ye reap." (6) C. No hole in the top. (7) E. (8) A-3 Runner beans. B-2 Spring onions. C-1 Horse radish. (9) Sweet William.

I'LL BE DIGGING UP SOME MORE QUESTIONS FOR YOU SOON!

YOU NEEDN'T BOTHER—I DIDN'T 'DIG' THIS LOT!

MORE PRANKISH PROBLEMS FROM PERCY SOON, CHUMS!

THE MASSIVE FIGURE OF THE HYPNOTISED SPACE-CREATURE TOPPLED TOWARDS THE TWO BROTHERS!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

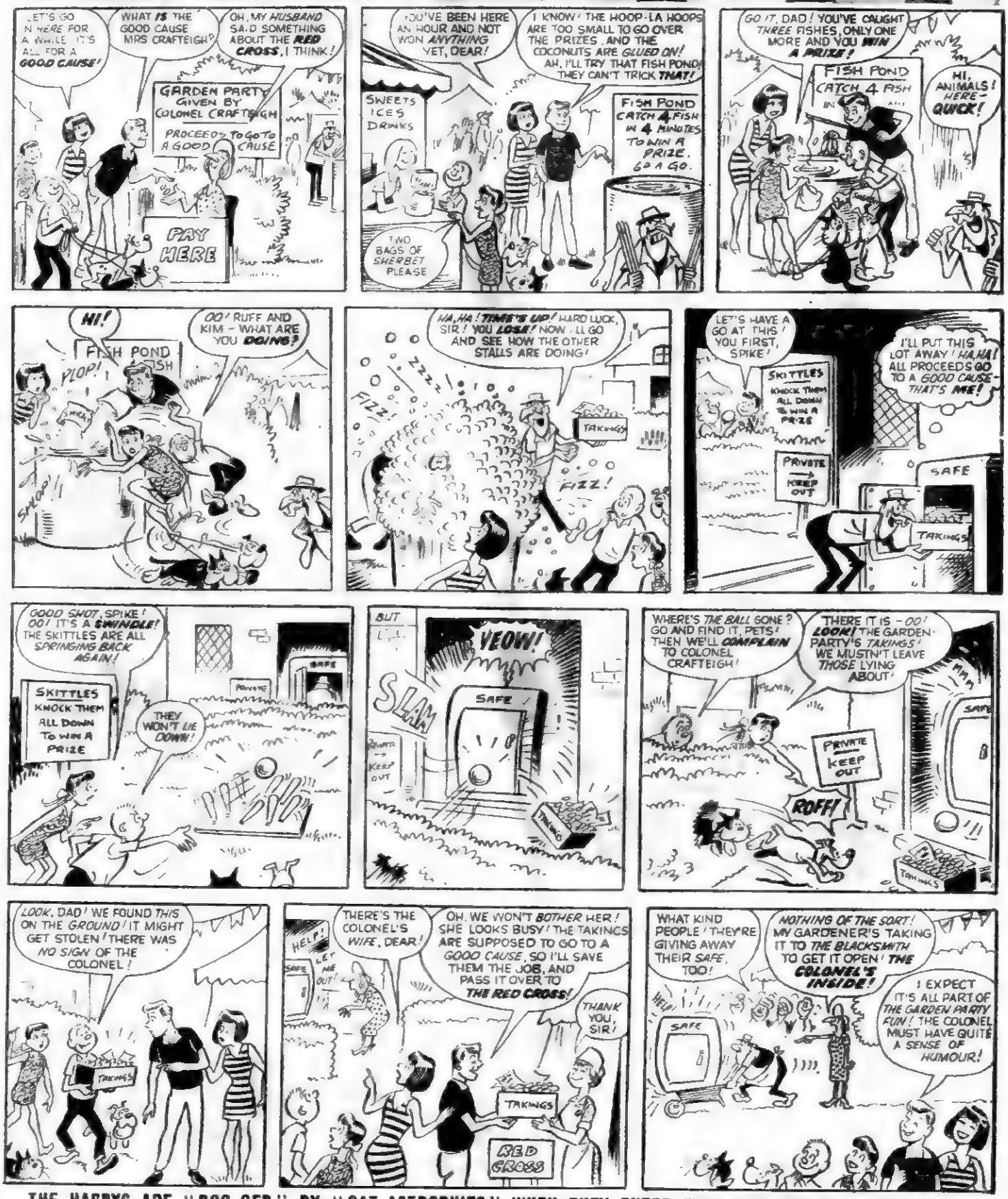
CONTINUED OVERLEAF

ROCKS AND DEBRIS FROM THE EXPLODING MONASTERY THUNDERED DOWN THE SLOPE TOWARDS GALAXUS!

SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN JIM, DANNY AND THEIR SPACE-CREATURE PAL REACH HONG KONG, NEXT WEEK!

A COLONEL'S GARDEN PARTY BECOMES A MAJOR DISASTER WHEN THE HAPPYS ARRIVE!

HAPPY FAMILY



THE HAPPYS ARE "DOG-GED" BY "CAT-ASTROPHIES" WHEN THEY ENTER RUFF AND KIM IN A PET SHOW!

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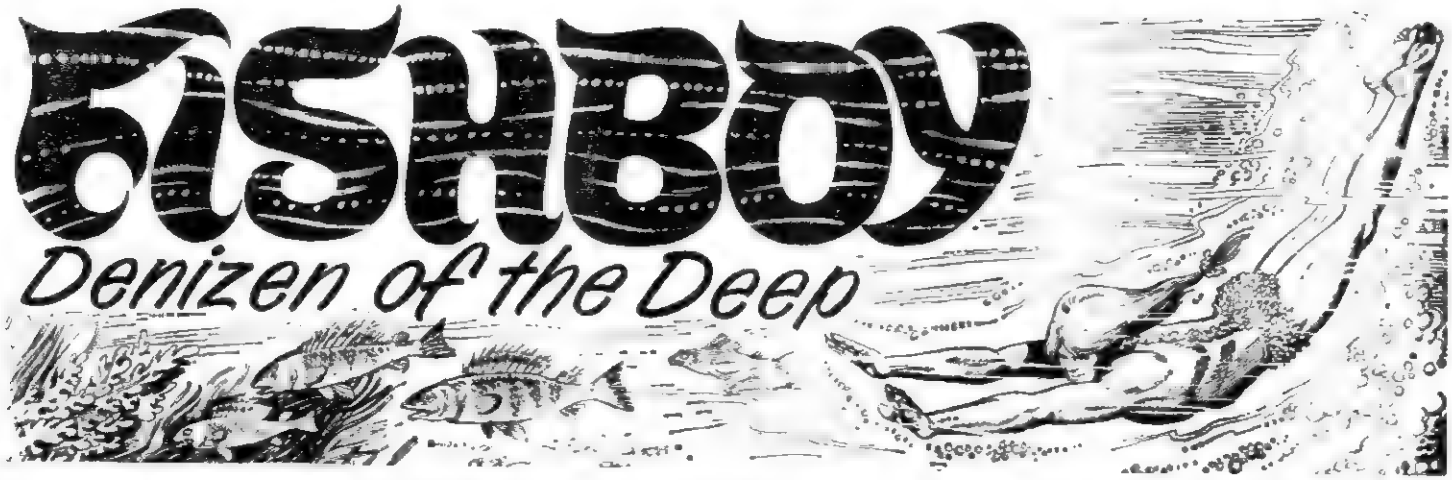
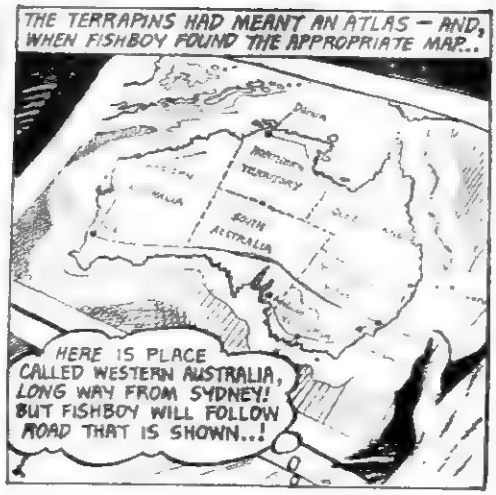
FISHBOY JUMPED FOR THE HUGE TRUCK – AND BEGAN A JOURNEY INTO TERRIBLE DANGER!

FISHBOY
Denizen of the Deep



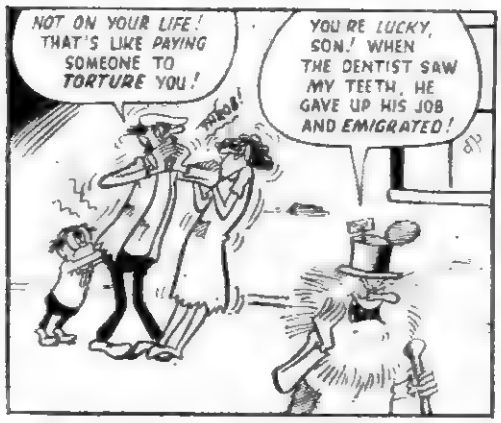
Stranded on a desert island as a child, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. Discovering that his parents were geologists believed to be working in Australia, he set out to find them. Now, having reached Sydney, and while hiding from the authorities in a rainwater butt, Fishboy unexpectedly found an important clue . . .

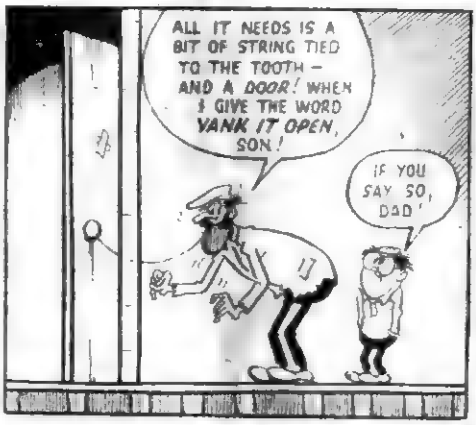


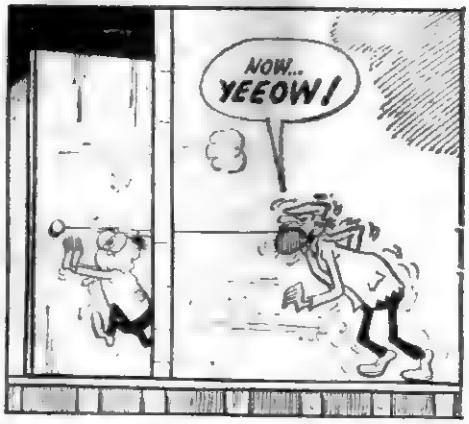
IT SEEMS THAT FISHBOY IS DOOMED! DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S EXCITING INSTALMENT!

DAD'S UP A GUM TREE WHEN HE TRIES TO AVOID GOING TO THE DENTIST!

the MISERS







BET DAD WON'T FIGHT SHY OF MAKING SOME LOOT OUT OF COCONUTS NEXT WEEK – EH, PALS?

How Tim Watson spun off, lost oil pressure, ran out of fuel - then broke the lap record and came home to win the Wards Grand Prix!

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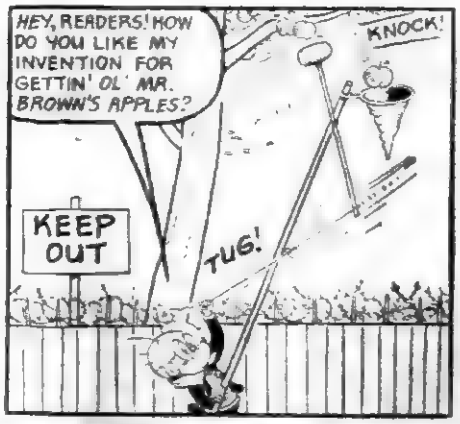
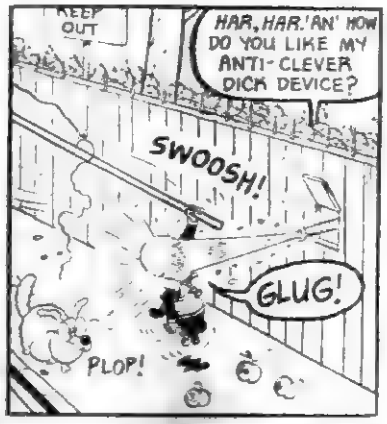
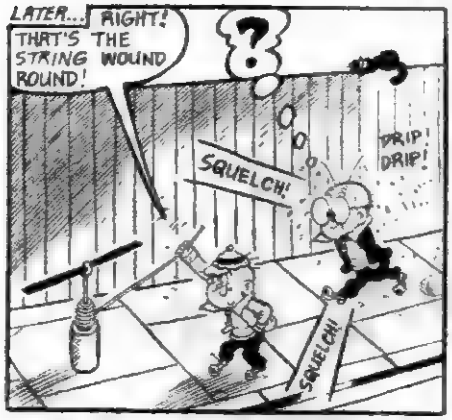
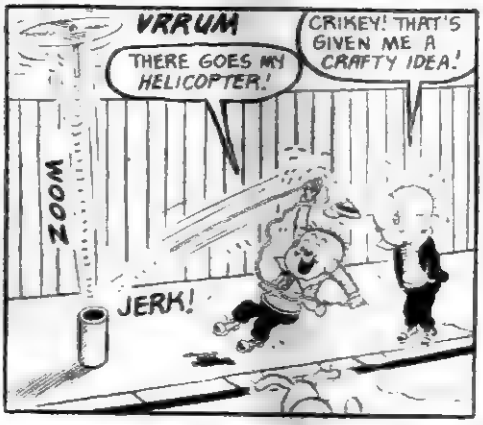
DICK FINDS HIMSELF IN A TIGHT "CORE-NER" WHEN HE INVENTS AN APPLE-SCRUMPING GADGET!

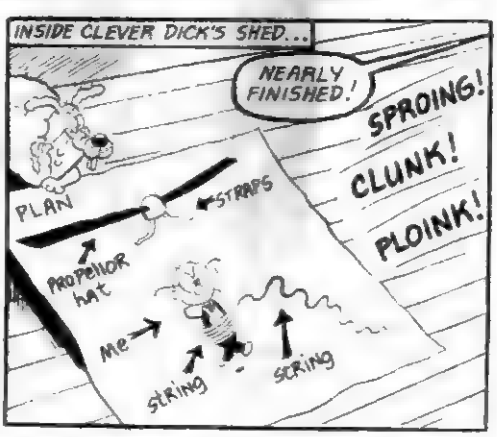
Clever Dick

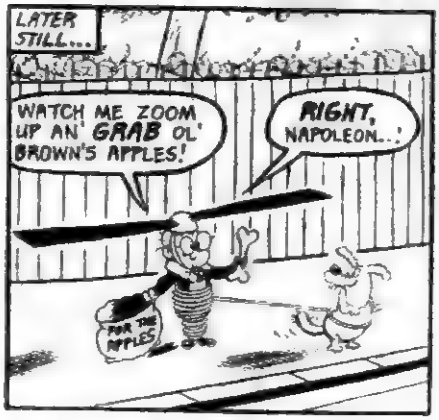


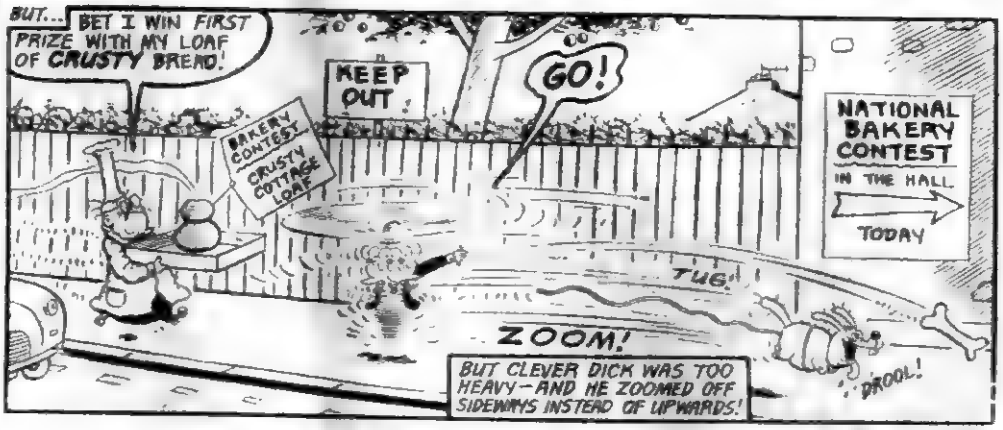


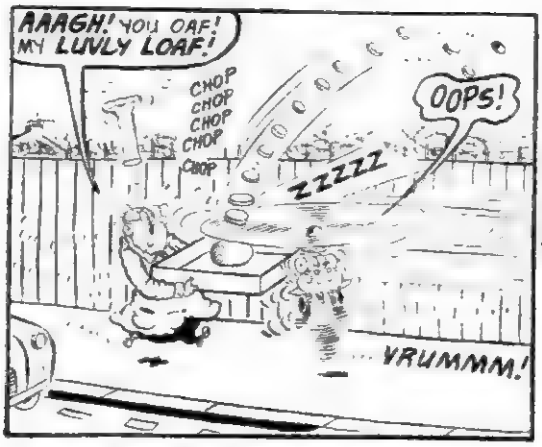


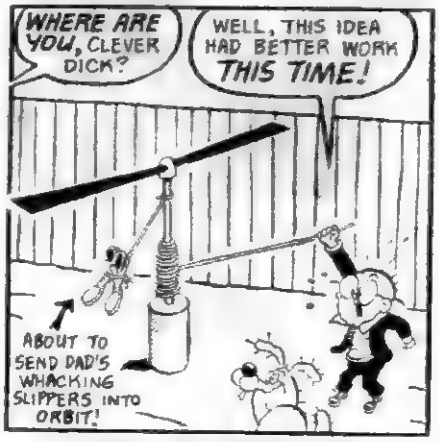










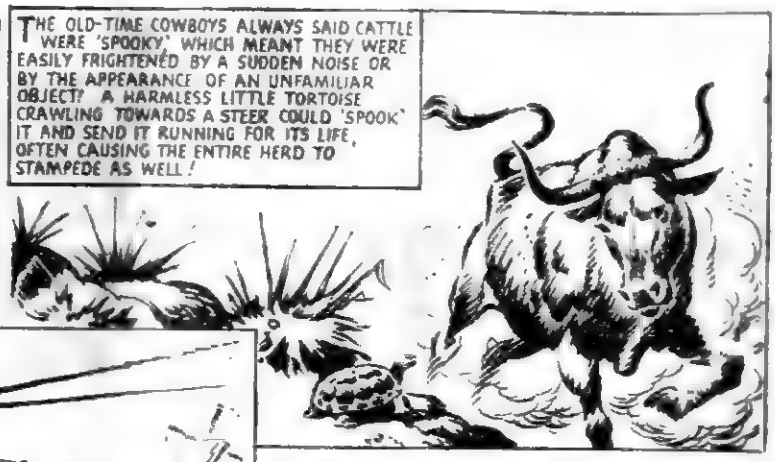


THE NEXT MAGNETIC FOOTBALL TALE IS SURE TO BE A GREAT ATTRACTION!

HOW'S YOUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, CHUMS? HERE ARE SOME FASCINATING FACTS!

Hey-how ABOUT that!

THE OLD-TIME COWBOYS ALWAYS SAID CATTLE WERE 'SPOOKY,' WHICH MEANT THEY WERE EASILY FRIGHTENED BY A SUDDEN NOISE OR BY THE APPEARANCE OF AN UNFAMILIAR OBJECT! A HARMLESS LITTLE TORTOISE CRAWLING TOWARDS A STEER COULD 'SPOOK' IT AND SEND IT RUNNING FOR ITS LIFE, OFTEN CAUSING THE ENTIRE HERD TO STAMPEDE AS WELL!



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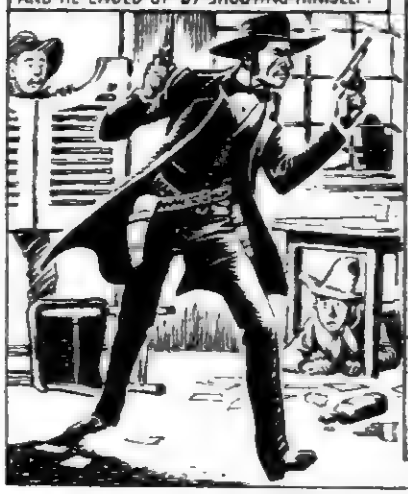

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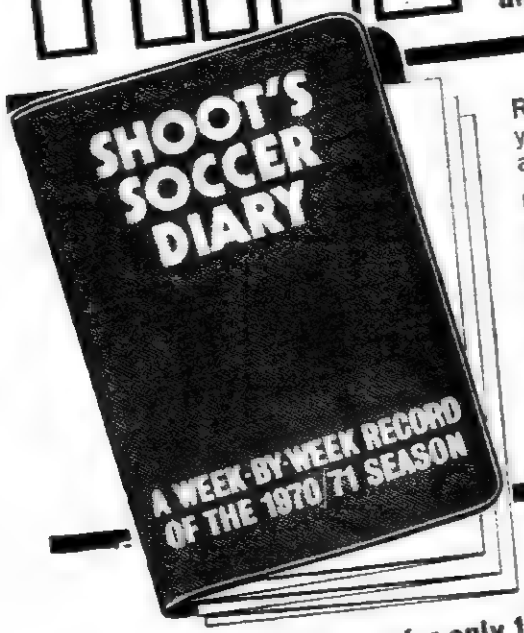

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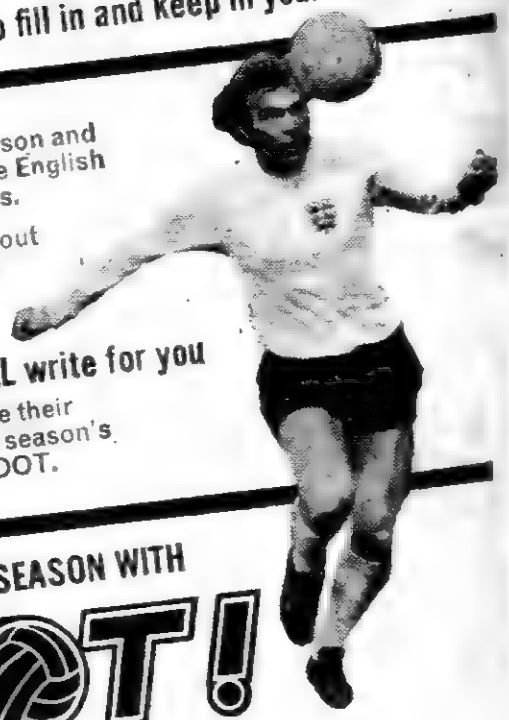

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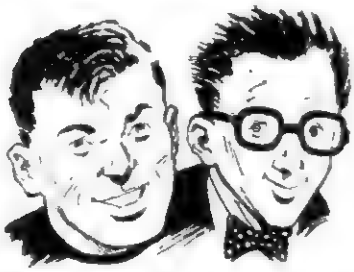

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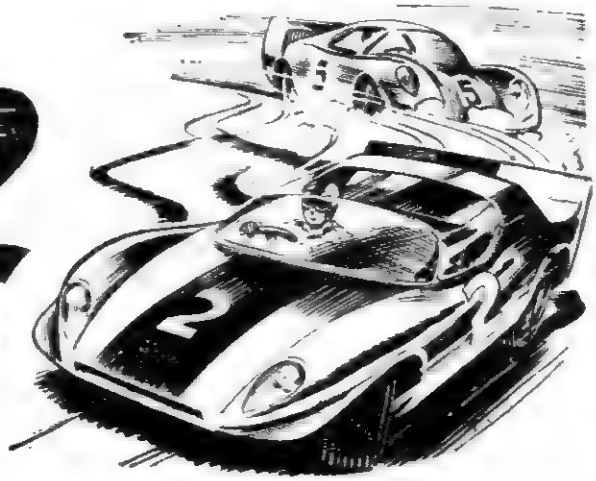

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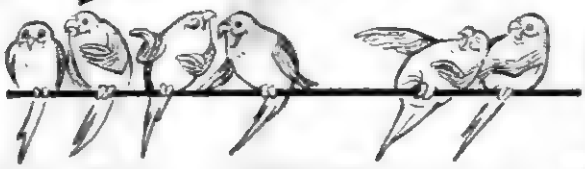

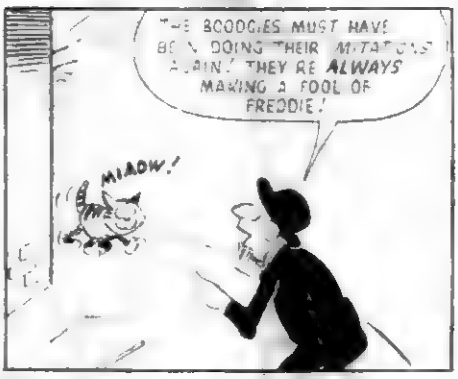

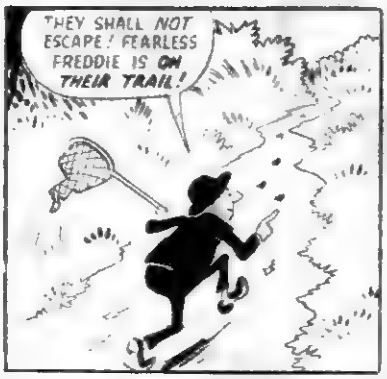

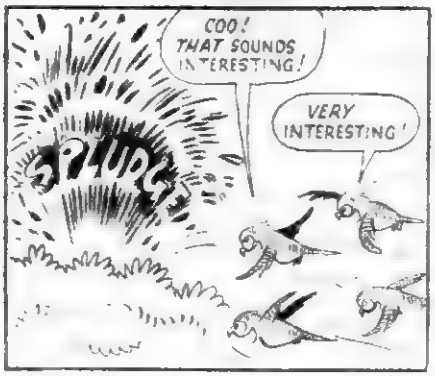

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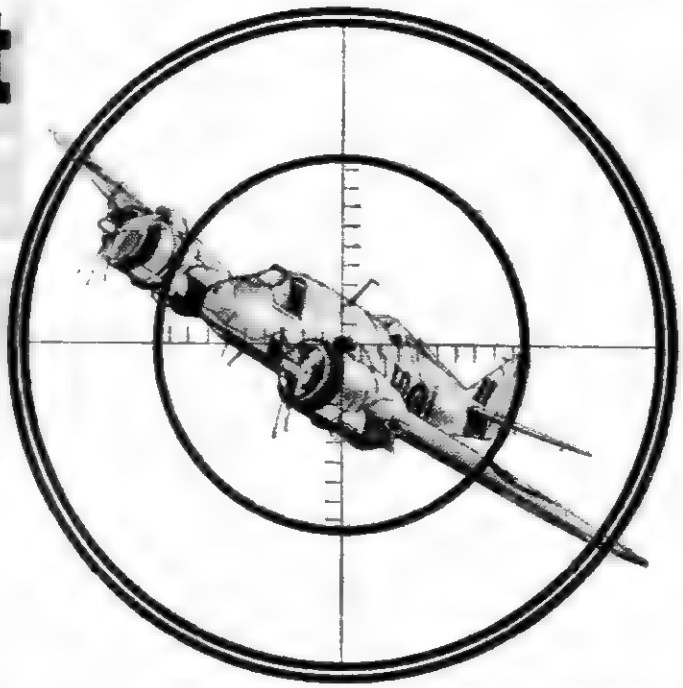

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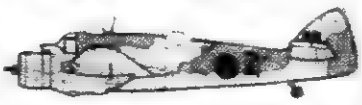

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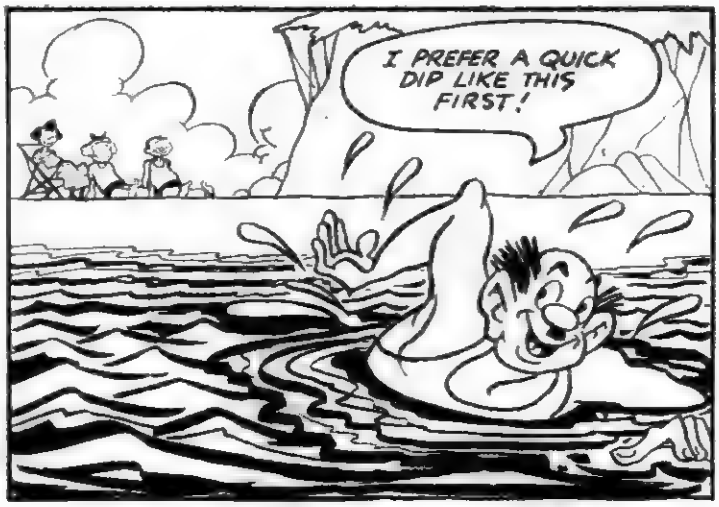

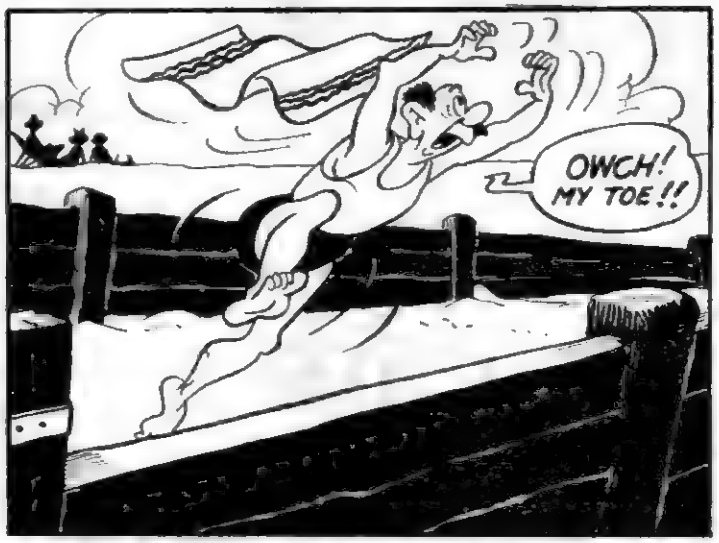

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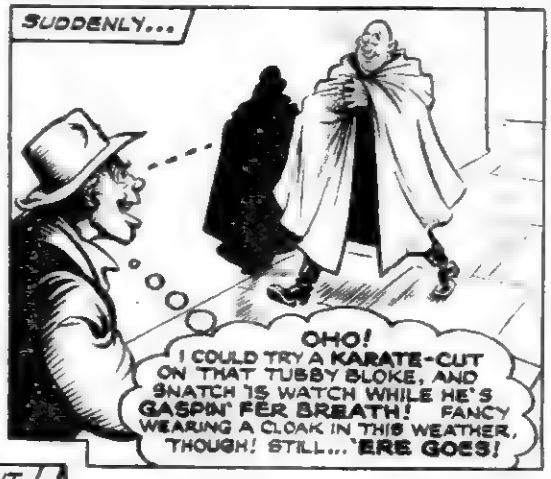

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